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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON

9 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 THOMAS ALEX MORRISON, JR.,

15 Defendant.

1:21-CR-2032-SMJ

INDICTMENT

Vio: 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(c):
Aggravated Sexual Abuse
(Counts 1, 2)

18 The Grand Jury charges:

19 Count 1

20 On a date unknown, but between on or about September 1, 2011, and on or
21 about September 1, 2012, within the external boundaries of the Yakama Nation
22 Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
23 Defendant, THOMAS ALEX MORRISON, JR., an Indian, did knowingly engage
24 in a sexual act and attempt to engage in a sexual act with Minor 1, an Indian, to
25 wit, the intentional touching, not through the clothing, of the genitalia of Minor 1,
26 a minor who had not attained the age of 12 years, and such touching was done with
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INDICTMENT – 1

1 an intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, arouse and gratify the sexual desire
2 of any person, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(c).
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4 COUNT 2

5 On a date unknown, but between on or about February 4, 2011, and on or
6 about February 4, 2013, within the external boundaries of the Yakama Nation
7 Indian Reservation, in Indian Country, in the Eastern District of Washington, the
8 Defendant, THOMAS ALEX MORRISON, JR., an Indian, did knowingly engage
9 in a sexual act and attempt to engage in a sexual act with Minor 2, to wit, the
10 intentional touching, not through the clothing, of the genitalia of Minor 2, a minor
11 who had not attained the age of 12 years, and such touching was done with an
12 intent to abuse, humiliate, harass, degrade, arouse and gratify the sexual desire of
13 any person, in violation of 18 U.S.C. §§ 1153, 2241(c).
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18 DATED this 10th day of August 2021.

19 A TRUE BILL

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21 foreperson

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